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(Docket No. IN-5562)

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In re Application of

Ines MANGELS et al.

Serial No.: 10/088,376

Filed: March 11, 2002

For: Use of Associative Thickeners Based
on Polyurethane and/or Dipropylene
Glycol Monoalkyl Ethers in Coloured
and/or Decorative Effect Multi-
Layered Lacquers

Group Art Unit: 1714

Examiner: Patrick Dennis Niland

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action mailed on January 15, 2004, Applicants respond through
their attorney as follows.